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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH
Serial no. : 09/889,326
Filed : with an effective filing date of January 7, 2000
For : METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID-OLIGOMER
HYBRIDISATION EVENTS
Group Art Unit : 1634
Examiner : Arun K. Chakrabarti
Docket : PATKRI P02AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed November 25, 2002, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 56-126, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 127-197 as follows.